

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Chartrain, M. *et al.*

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For: PROCESS FOR LARGE SCALE PRODUCTION OF  
PLASMID DNA BY *E. COLI* FERMENTATION

Conf. No.: 8419

Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 1.111**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 10, 2009, please enter the following amendments and consider the foregoing remarks. A Petition to Extend Time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for one (1) month is enclosed. Please charge the one month extension fee, as a large entity, to Deposit Account No. 13-2755. Please credit any overpayment or charge any fee deficiency to Deposit Account No. 13-2755.

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**REMARKS** begin on page 6 of this paper.